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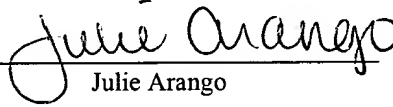
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of October 20, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.